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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the capacity, demand and generation of power in Bihar at present;

(b) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to augment the installed power generation capacity to ensure supply as per the demand; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)
(a) : The present average peak demand of Bihar is about 950 MW.Bihar has totalinstalled capacity of 598 MW and normal generation in Bihar from its own sources is 100 to 120 MW.
(b) & (c) : Eastern Region as a whole (of which Bihar is a constituent) at present ishaving substantial surplus of power out of which about 1300 MW is being alreadytransferred to neighbouring regions. Bihar, however, is not able to draw adequate power from the Central Sector Stations from Eastern Regional Grid to meet its full requirementdue to its limited paying capability and inadequate T&D system particularly in NorthBihar. New capacity addition of 135 MW at Bihta has been planned in Bihar in theprivate sector during the 10th Plan. In addition, Bihar will also get share from CentralSector and Mega Projects of Eastern Region and from Tala HEP (1020 MW) in Bhutan.